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**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**May 22, 2014
State Capitol, Room 426
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 10:04 a.m.

Members present: Colleen Pero – Chairperson
Jeannette Bradshaw – Vice Chairperson
Julie Matuzak
Norman Shinkle

Members absent: None.

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to approve minutes for May 6, 2014 meeting as submitted. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Assignment of ballot designation to the statewide ballot proposal qualified to appear on the August 5, 2014 primary election ballot.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to assign the designation 14-1 to the statewide ballot proposal provided under Public Act 80 of 2014, which will appear on the August 5, 2014 primary election ballot. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Bradshaw. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Report on review of nominating petitions filed with the Secretary of State for the August 5, 2014 primary election.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to accept the Secretary's recommendation and find the petitions filed with the Secretary of State by the candidates appearing on the list sufficient, with the understanding that the list does not contain the names of the five specified

candidates who have petition sufficiency issues pending before the Board. The Board further moved that the candidates who filed a sufficient petition with the Secretary of State for the offices of Governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative, Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, and District Court Judge be certified to the Secretary of State for the August 5, 2014 primary ballot. This certification is to include any additional candidates whom the Board finds to have filed sufficient petitions under today's hearing. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Staff report on one insufficient petition submitted by a candidate for the August 5, 2014 primary:

- Bernadette Castro, candidate for District Court Judge, District 25, Regular Term – Non-Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Bernadette Castro insufficient. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of challenges filed against nominating petitions submitted by candidates for the August 5, 2014 primary:

- Todd Barron, candidate for District Court Judge, District 25, Regular Term – Non-Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Todd Barron sufficient. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Nicholas Tsalis, candidate for District Court Judge, District 25, Regular Term – Non-Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Nicholas Tsalis sufficient. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Michael Woodyard, candidate for Circuit Court Judge, 22nd Circuit, Regular Term – Non-Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Michael Woodyard sufficient. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Bradshaw. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Delicia Taylor Coleman, candidate for Circuit Court Judge, 3rd Circuit, Incumbent Position, Partial Term ending January 1, 2019.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Delicia Taylor Coleman insufficient. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

Board action on agenda item: None.

Adjourned: 11:42 a.m.

Chairperson

Vice-Chairperson

Member

Member

Date